



Docket No.: 392.1879

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasusuke IWASHITA, et al.

Serial No. 10/790,697

Group Art Unit: 2837

Confirmation No. 4331

Filed: March 3, 2004

Examiner: Tyrone W. Smith

For: SYNCHRONOUS CONTROL DEVICE

COMMENTS REGARDING STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Statement of Reasons for Allowance was forwarded in the Notice of Allowability mailed November 8, 2006.

MPEP §1302.14 states, in part:

Where specific reasons are recorded by the examiner, care must be taken to ensure that statements of reasons for allowance (or indication of allowable subject matter) are accurate, precise and do not place unwarranted interpretations, whether broad or narrow upon the claims. The examiner should keep in mind the possible misinterpretations of his or her statement that may be made and its possible effects.

The Examiner has not recited the appropriate language for the appropriate claims as pending and allowed in the application.

By way of example, the Examiner states:

The prior art(s) of record does not disclose alone or in combination a position deviation offset calculation processor computes the force that acts between the two servomotors from the difference in the torque commands given to the two

servomotors, and calculates the position deviation offset amount by multiplying the computed difference by a conversion coefficient.

However, claim 18 recites, inter alia:

and wherein the position deviation offset calculation processor computes the force that acts between the two servomotors from the actual electric currents that flow into the two servomotors, and calculates the position deviation offset amount by multiplying the computed difference by a conversion coefficient.

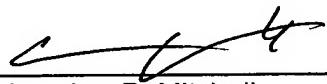
In summary, it is submitted that the Examiner's Statement "raises possible misinterpretations" (M.P.E.P. §1302.14) and is therefore improper.

Respectfully submitted,

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